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A method for selecting a public land mobile network to serve a mobile station, 1 2 comprising the steps of:

receiving at the mobile station a list of data associated with networks neighboring a PLMN currently serving the mobile station;

selecting a new PLMN to serve the mobile station from the PLMNs neighboring the PLMN currently serving the mobile station based upon the list of data; and changing the mobile station to the selected new PLMN.

- 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list of data further comprises a list of PLMNs neighboring the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.
- 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list of data further comprises a list of PLMNs adjacent to the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.
- 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list of data further comprises a list of 1 2 PLMNs within a selected distance of the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.
 - 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list of data further comprises at least one mobile country code associated with a network neighboring the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.

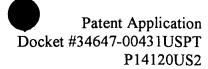
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12. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of receiving further comprises the

step of receiving the list of data in a MM information message.

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1	13.	A method for selecting a PLMN to serve a mobile station comprising the steps
2	of:	
3	t	ansmitting from a base station associated with a serving PLMN to the mobile
4	station a list of	neighboring PLMNs;
5	S	electing a new PLMN from the list of neighboring PLMNs as a new PLMN
6	to serve the mol	pile station; and
7		changing the mobile station to the new PLMN.
1	14.	The method of Claim 13, wherein the list of neighboring PLMNs further
2	comprises a list	of PLMNs adjacent to the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.
1	15.	The method of Claim 13, wherein the list of neighboring PLMNs further
2	comprises a list	t of PLMNs within a selected distance of the PLMN currently serving the
3	mobile station.	

1 17. The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of transmitting occurs on a

The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of transmitting occurs on a periodic

2 substantially continuous basis.

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The method of Claim 13, wherein the step of transmitting occurs during

registration of the mobile station with the serving PLMN.

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1	21.	The	method	for	selecting	a	preferred	PLMN	to	serve	a	mobile	station,
2	comprising tl	ne step	s of:										
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transmitting from a base station associated with a serving PLMN to the mobile

4 station at least one mobile country code associated with a neighboring network;

selecting the preferred PLMN as a new serving PLMN if the at least one

mobile country code is associated with the preferred PLMN;

scanning for the preferred PLMN; and

changing the mobile station to the preferred PLMN.

22. The method of Claim 5, wherein the step of selecting further comprises the

step of: 2

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determining if the at least one mobile country code is associated with the

preferred PLMN of the mobile station; and 4

selecting the preferred PLMN of the mobile station as the new PLMN if the

mobile country code is associated with the preferred PLMN. 6

- 23. The method of Claim 21, wherein the step of receiving further comprises the 1 2 step of receiving the list of data in a MM information message.
- 1 24. The method of Claim 21, wherein the preferred PLMN comprises a home

2 PLMN of the mobile station. 1 25. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of transmitting from a base station near a border between first and second countries.

1 26.	A mobile terminal comprising:
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- 2 direcuitry for wirelessly connecting the mobile terminal to a serving PLMN
- 3 network;
- a neighbor list containing data received from the serving PLMN enabling
- 5 selection of a PLMN neighboring the serving PLMN as a new serving PLMN; and
 - control logic for selecting the new serving PLMN responsive to the data of the
 - neighbor list.
- 1 27. The mobile terminal of Claim 26, wherein the neighbor list further includes a
- 2 list of PLMNs neighboring the serving PLMN.
- The mobile terminal of Claim 26, wherein the neighbor list further includes a
- 2 list of PLMNs adjacent to the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.
- The mobile terminal of Claim 26, wherein the neighbor list further includes a
- 2 list of PLMNs within a selected distance of the PLMN currently serving the mobile station.
- 1 30. The mobile terminal of Claim 26, wherein the neighbor list further includes at
- 2 least one mobile country code of a neighbor network of the PLMN currently serving the
- 3 mobile station.

